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According to the report of the Ministry of Domestic Commerce, workers bought 34.8 percent more fuel this year than last year as a result of the loan bond drive. The increase in sales of more expensive types of coal is noteworthy: 247 percent more coke and briquette coal was ordered or three and a half times as much as last year. This means that 30 to 40 percent more calories of fuel are available per worker.

The factories, too, have had their part in the organization and success of the loan bond program. There is no important factory which has not taken part in the loan bond program for the benefit of its workers.

Non-Budapest workers ordered almost as much coal as the Budapest workers. The increased production and the higher standard of living are shown by the expansion of the national network of the TUKER state enterprise.

TRY "LONG-DISTANCE HEATING" THIS YEAR -- Budapest, Kis Ujsag, 9 Aug 50

"Long-distance heating" will be introduced experimentally in several houses this fall. In "long-distance heating," steam which has already been used in an industrial process is piped to a dwelling, to be used in the central heating system. This kind of heating will be used this winter in the 152 apartments of the Kossuth Lajos Street apartment block at Csepel, and in the row of houses being built on Harmat Street in the tenth district of Budapest.

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